

**Morning Book Club Meeting Minutes
June 19th, 2024**

Location: Pat's House

Community Updates:

- None

Upcoming Library Events:

- None

Upcoming Books:

Sept. 25th, 2024: *Covenant of Water* by Abraham Verghese
Oct. 30th, 2024: Any book by Alice Munro, if you would like a particular book, let the Library know!
Nov. 27th, 2024: *Lady Tan's Circle of Women* by Lisa See
Dec (TBD): *Shrines of Gaiety* by Kate Atkinson
Jan. 29th, 2024: *Tom Lake* by Ann Patchett

Book Suggestions:

Stolen Focus by Johann Hari
Lucky by Jane Smiley
Bittlemores by Jann Arden – Can't pick this book until December 2024

June: *DreadfulWater* by Thomas King

Discussion:

7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Likes Thomas King in general and enjoyed this book because of its humor – 7
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thought it was not great as a mystery but really was about the characters and gave quotes of his humour in descriptions
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The book did not work, thought the humour was bitter, not funny, didn't relate to the murder because there was no effort for us to know anything about the victim
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Couldn't score because didn't finish
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Found the series of <i>DreadfulWater</i> books like comfort food, you get to know the auxiliary characters the way you do with Janet Evanovich or Alexander McCall Smith. The humour here is more perhaps sardonic? – almost black humor
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Didn't think it was a particularly good mystery and didn't even find it too sarcastic, funny, but raised the score a whole point for the name <i>Thumps DreafulWater</i>
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Likes Thomas King's writing and was looking forward to it but this book was letdown, this point of view was supercilious (he seemed to be thinking himself so superior)
7.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Found this book very confusing at first, but then enjoyed it as a summer read.